

BOY LOCAL TEAMS PASSED UP CHANCE TO GET SENSATIONAL MINOR LEAGUE FIRST BASEMAN.

ATHLETICS HAVE NO CHANCE TO PURCHASE LOUIS GUISTO, WHO IS SLUGGER OF MINORS

Sensational Portland Recruit Was Passed Up By Mack and is Almost Certain to Join Cleveland Team in Fall

WORD has been received from the Pacific coast that Ira Thomas, who is on a scouting trip for the Athletics, was negotiating with the Portland Club for the purchase of Louis Guisto, the sensational young first baseman whose wonderful playing has attracted the attention of almost every major league manager.

There are several reasons why Mack will not get Guisto now, but there is no reason why this youngster is not a member of the Athletics, carelessness having permitted the Italian to slip through Mack's fingers.

A "working agreement" (farms supposedly having been eliminated) has existed between the Cleveland and Portland owners for almost ten years, and all promising players from the latter team always are found in the Cleveland training camp.

It never has been mentioned, but Manager Mack, of the Athletics, had a chance to get Guisto while he was still attending St. Mary's College, but either was advised that the youngster would not do or paid no attention to a tip given him by Eddie Burns, the Phillies' catcher.

It is possible that Moran thought Burns was allowing his enthusiasm to run away with his better judgment, and paid no attention to the tip.

On the coast the youngster is hailed as a greater first baseman than Hal Chase. This is the greatest compliment that could be paid a ball player, according to the fans of the Far West, as they never will forget Chase's sensational work with Los Angeles before he broke into the American League.

If Guisto should develop into a major league marvel he would be only following the footsteps of a long list of St. Mary's College players who are now or have been stars in the East.

HE result of the first series of the important home stand of the Phillies was most pleasing to the thousands of local fans who are rooting for the team to season that gave so much encouragement.

This dope was figured out without reckoning on George Chalmers and "Chief" Bender. The former came through with a splendid victory on Thursday and the latter got off to a great start on the home stand by taking three out of four from Callahan's team, which has been moving along at a rapid clip.

On Thursday Chalmers showed greatly improved form, while Bender gave his best exhibition of the season yesterday. The famous veteran has twice held opposing teams to fewer runs and hits, and also has saved many games by splendid relief pitching.

Both of the Pirates' tallies were tainted, though the first counts as an earned run. It was made on Wagner's triple and Hinchman's single.

THE champions showed the "punch" when it was needed and the dashing offense of 1915 was again in evidence. Elmer Jacobs, once a member of the Phils, was driven from the mound in the second inning, and the victory was clinched at the expense of Cooper, who was not properly warmed up when he was sent to the box.

Three successive singles by Paskert, Niehoff and Stock and Good's sacrifice fly gave the Phils their first run. The second inning marked the passing of Jacobs. Bancroft walked, skipped to third on Burns' single and scored on Bender's single.

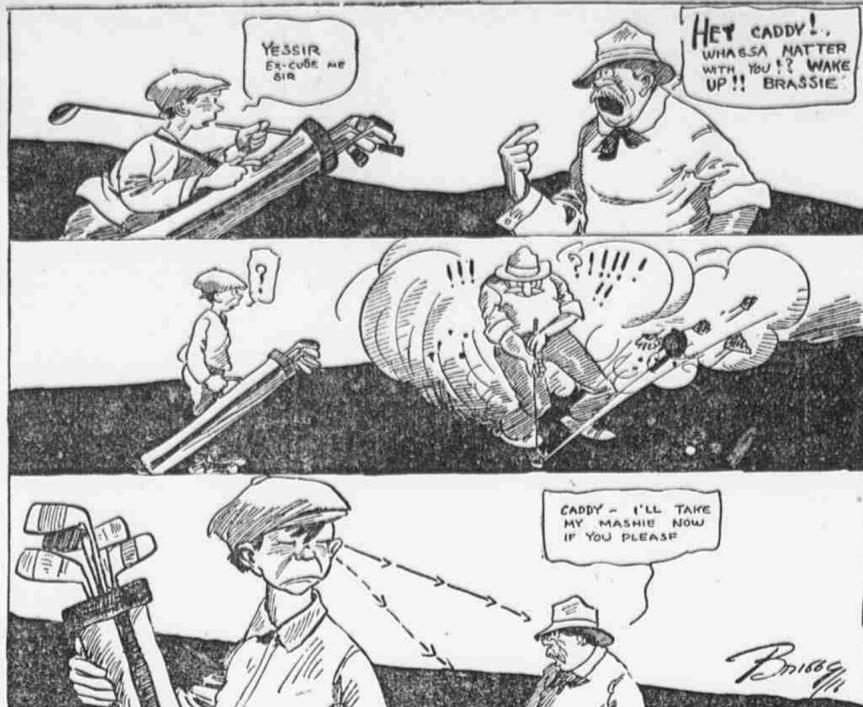
As Boston also won yesterday the Phillies failed to gain in the pennant race. The Boston victory was like the rest of the triumphs over the Cubs. It was won because of grand pitching and the ability of Stallings' team to take advantage of the opposing team's misplays.

Another veteran who believes he is good enough to get back in the pugilistic four is Orel Hershiser, who was released from the Philadelphia Athletics last season.

Lenzhy Joe Rosen will appear in future competition under the colors of Herman Hindin's team. The slugger's last season was with Jack Blackburn. Rosen doesn't care if he is called "the big" or "the little" as long as he has proved too great a defense for his younger opponents.

Wally, youngest of the Hinkle family of batters, will endeavor to uphold the family prestige of his household Monday night in the semi of his debut against the Philadelphia Athletics.

THE TRANSFORMATION OF A CADDY



STAR GOLFERS' SINGING TROUPE COMING FOR BALA TOURNAMENT; CARUSO AND SCOTTI NOT IN IT

Youthful Players Enjoy Harmony With Their Golf—Murphy Makes Record 298 Card

By SANDY McNICLICK

CLARKE COCHRAN, W. H. Gardner, 30, L. H. Cahan and Norman H. Maxwell have all promised to play in the Bala tournament classic to be paraded over the links there, beginning August 9.

The presence of these brilliant youngsters in the going will insure lots of speed and opposition for local players. Alec Coles, of Shawnee, will also play, and B. S. Worthington likewise, if he can escape from his duties as secretary of the Shawnee Country Club, which is staging an open tourney at the same time.

Joseph Seka, pro at Stanton, who has been given credit for a 73 over the course at Cobb's Creek, has not been able to do better than 86 since that time.

Director Wilson, John McAvoy and others will also stump around in the cellar. It's hard to classify Phil Reilly. He's been called a barnyard singer and his voice referred to as "gravel." But he is a distinct addition when the firing is heavy.

What is believed to be the largest golf score ever built up by one lone golfer is thought to have been that turned in by Daniel Murphy, playing in the Boston-Philadelphia-New York Carpet Trade Golf Association meet at Hackensack.

Looks Like a Record

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Smoky Hollow is represented on both ends of the Broadway's win-up with Mickey Gallagher facing Larry Casper.

Joe Assevedo is prepared to get back into ring harness. He will give New Yorkers a chance to see him in his last season's gear in a fight with Eddie Clifford, a Harlem boy, Assevedo was the match-out card in Philadelphia last season.

Three matches are scheduled for Johnny O'Leary. Tuesday night the Canadian champion will pit his skill against Ever Hammer in Boston, and the following Monday O'Leary will meet Harry Donahue in Rochester, N. Y. In August William Mitchell will box O'Leary in Buffalo.

WELSH, IN GREAT CONDITION, EASILY PROVES SUPERIORITY IN CONTEST WITH LEONARD

Gotham Lightweight Contender Shows to Advantage in Fifth Round Only—Champion Distributes Fine Lacing in Other Sessions

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

AND they say they never come back. That famous wheeze was rained beyond recognition at Washington Park, Brooklyn, last night, when Freddy Welsh, the much-maligned, excessively panned and one-time discredited lightweight champion of the world, slammed Benny Leonard all over the ring for 10 rounds and breezed home with the verdict without a dissenting vote.

Yes, Freddy put one over on the Dear Old Public last night, and for the first time since winning the title two years ago fought like "The Old Man" in wonderful condition.

There have been many startling surprises pulled recently when we weren't looking, but Welsh's act put the kibosh on them all.

It seems strange, but after the first two rounds Leonard did not have a chance. He tried hard, however, but his blows either were cleverly blocked or they missed entirely.

It was a different Welsh than we had seen in his previous bouts at the Olympia and Madison Squares. Instead of a dodging, elusive, side-stepping marathon runner, he was a rushing, slugging, clever battler, who kept boring in and forcing the fighting from side to side.

At the start, it was seen that Leonard was trying to land some of his terrific rights to Welsh's body, but was having a hard time in putting them over. Freddy covered up beautifully, stopped most of the punches with his elbow, and the best Leonard could do was to send in a few punches under the shoulder—a blow similar to the kidney punch, which is barred in Philadelphia. Those wallops, however, did little damage.

Leonard Served Well

Somebody once remarked that "Youth must be served." Freddy agreed with him, for he served his youthful rival with the choicest assortment of jabs, hooks and swings that has been seen for many a day.

It is hard to believe that Welsh is a regular fighter and can do it for a long time, but such is the case. He came through with the goods last night and deserves the plaudits of the multitude.

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RIGHT-HANDED ONE-ARM SHOTS DISPEL PORTSIDE GOLF AIDE

By GRANTLAND RICE

NOW comes Louis Martucci, the Essex County professional, to show that a man can even lose an arm and still hold his own with the best, not as a moderate player, but as one good enough to go out in 36 and come back in 32 for a spiky 68!

One-handed putting isn't so hard to understand. Any one who has played golf has frequently tapped the ball into the cup from three or four feet away and found the shot a simple one.

Black Adder Wins Royal Race

WINDSOR, Eng., July 29.—The Royal Horse Show, which was the feature of the week, closed yesterday with the Black Adder, a race at the English meeting, which commenced yesterday.

No Music During A. L. Games

CHICAGO, July 29.—Hands must be playing in American League ball parks while games are in progress, according to a ruling made by President Johnson.

Ernest Randall Wins Title at Traps

PORTLAND, Me., July 29.—Ernest R. Randall, of the Portland Gun Club, won the Six States Championship in the New England trap shooting tournament which began yesterday, breaking 82 targets out of 100.

Suits To \$11.80

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—THAT WAS ONE OF THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE REPLIES, H2 O, THE WRITER HAS EVER SEEN

